

# CHINA



# MAIL.

Established February, 1845. With which is incorporated The "Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List." Published every Evening.

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4217. 號四月正年七十七百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877. 日十二月一十年子丙 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, Hendy & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.  
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAIR, San Francisco.  
CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co. Foochow, HEDGEC & Co. Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH. MANILA, C. HENNING & Co. MACAO, L. A. DA GRAGA.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—E. R. BELLIS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.  
J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SARGENT, Esq.  
A. MOYER, Esq.  
ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.  
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

## Auctions.

**GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 5th January, 1877, at Noon,—  
Oilman's Stores, Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, Tapioca, Jams, Jellies, Cheese. An Invoice of Jesson and Nicholson's Paints, consisting of: White Lead, Green Paint, Copal and Carriage Varnish, Dark and Light Oak Color, Turpentine.  
An Assortment of Toys.  
Also,  
50 casks bottled Pale Ale, by Ind. Coops & Co.  
2 Kilderkins Beer, do. do.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja5

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,—  
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,  
ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr SAMUEL EASTON.  
BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD.—37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Awning, &c.; Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter; Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c.  
The Launch may be inspected by intending purchasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1876. ja6

## Intimations.

**THE MEDICAL HALL,**  
37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
ESTABLISHED 1883.  
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ep28

**HONGKONG.**  
**Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,  
38, Queen's Road,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
**CHRONOMETERS,**  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.  
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. th

**AE YON,**  
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,  
No. 57, Praya West.  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

**F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,**  
Essen (Germany).  
Sole Agent for China,  
F. PEIL,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany).

**HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS,**  
CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GERMAN CLUB.

INTENDING Settlers who would prefer to avail themselves of Mr EVERITT'S services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly.  
**HONGKONG PHOTO. COMPANY.**  
Hongkong, December 30, 1876. ja6

**AFONG,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. also to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1876.**

THE CONSUL FOR FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul,  
G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

**HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.**

THE CONCERT advertised for THURSDAY, 4th Instant, is unavoidably postponed till further notice.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja5

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be 11 O'CLK from the 12th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja6

**PATENT SLIP & DOCK Co.**

MR. ROBERT COOKE has taken charge of and Management of the above-named Premises, at Lap-Sap-Wan, and will attend to all Orders or Communications referring to the REPAIRS of SHIPS and STEAMERS and Sign Estimates or Contracts for the same.  
G. U. SANDS, Proprietor.  
Office, 32, Praya West.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1876.

## Intimations.

**W. BALL,**  
CHINA DISPENSARY.  
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

**PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.  
**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 26th January Instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

## Notices of Firm.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELOH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELOH & CAMPBELL.  
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.  
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.  
CARL WITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HERTZ in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KUNSS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUELMANN.  
Mr. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.  
KRUSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH.  
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MEYER & HÜSS has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.  
C. J. MESTERN, W. HÜSS.  
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.  
We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

**THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

HAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above Company's Station from this Date.  
A. STENSON, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja6

## Notices of Firms

**NOTICE.**  
THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLIER & Co.  
H. KLIER.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.  
W. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

**NOTICE.**  
MR. LUDWIG SIEMUND LUTERNS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.  
W. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVAYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.  
R. H. CAIRNS.  
1, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.  
WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**  
**FOR AMOY.**  
The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA" will be despatched for the above Port on the 6th Inst., at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to ERANDAO & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja6

**FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.**  
The British Steamer "FENEDO," Captain JOHN CAIRN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya West, No. 57.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja8

**FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**  
The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja9

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish Steamer "LEITE" will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The Steamship "GLENFINLAS," Captain WILCOX, due from Shanghai and Newcastle on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The 41 American Bark "ANTIOCH," Thomas MERRITT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.  
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1877. fe2

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**  
The Bark "KATE WATERS," Capt. GIZZ, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1876.

**FOR DUNEDIN.**  
The Bark "GLOUCESTER," Captain VINTAGE, having the greater portion of her Cargo remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

## Shipping.

**Sailing Vessels.**  
**FOR LONDON.**  
The 41 British Bark "HANTS COUNTY" will load here and have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The 41 British Bark "CUBA," STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampoa.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The 41 British Brig "ROSENA," BOWDEN, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The 41 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Commander, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The 41 American Ship "CURVATEUR," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR HAMBURG.**  
The 41 Danish Bark "FANO," Captain NORBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The 41 British Bark "TOKATEA," G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1876.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The 41 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1876.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA,** MULLER, Master, FROM LONDON and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Goods remaining in store after the 8th December will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 3 o'clock this afternoon.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja8

**CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
GORDON CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MACG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

## Notices to Consignees.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
S. S. MEIKONG.  
**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded or, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1876. ja6

**S. S. EMERALDA, FROM AMOY.**  
CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1,066 packages Sugar, and of other Cargo ex above Steamer, are requested to take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.  
A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja9

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KHIVA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the SIAM and KHEEDIVE, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.  
Goods not delivered by the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.  
A. MOYER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

**NOTICE.**  
THE BRITISH BARQUE UNANIMA, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja9

**S. S. EMERALDA, FROM MANILA.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their risk.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY, Agent.  
Ex Tunis, December 11th, 1876.  
O F No. 736/48=12 cases Curios.  
J U  
Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876.  
JP No. 121.....Fosse Merchandise.  
GO " 210....." "  
VH & C 642....." "  
B & H  
D B No. 1/2  
N (in diam) 1011 24 cases Sundries.  
" 183/202 6/8 cases Copper  
" " 10 bundles Copper  
" " Bars.  
Ex Iravaddy.  
N (in diam) No. 814 One Oak Chalk.  
" 6/8 cases Copper  
" " Sheet.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship "MOUNT WASHINGTON," FERRINE, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1876.



## For Sale.

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisite  
"AMYCOS."  
It is an Excellent COSMETIC.  
As a HAIR RESTORANT is unrivalled.  
As a MOUTH WASH it is very agreeable,  
making the breath fragrant, and Preserving and Whitening the TEETH.  
It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of the skin.  
And is a Powerful Disinfectant.  
Sole Agent,  
W. BALL,  
China Dispensary, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1876. ja12

## NOW READY.

**"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA,"**  
AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE  
AFRICAN AND SEMITIC RACES.  
By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.  
"Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."—Daily Press.  
For Sale by  
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER  
& Co.; MCKENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.; GAUFF  
& Co., and KRUSE & Co.,  
Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong.  
London, ... TRUBNER & Co.  
Shanghai, ... Messrs KELLY & WATSON.  
Price:—Half Bound Roan, \$2.00  
Paper Covers, \$1.60  
Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"GORDON CASTLE"  
will be despatched for the  
above Port at Noon, TO-  
MORROW, the 5th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja13

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLAS"  
Capt. BURNETT, will be de-  
spatched for the above Ports  
on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja17

**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.  
The Steamship  
"ALTONA"  
Capt. MÖLLER, will be de-  
spatched as above on or about  
the 18th Instant.  
For Freight, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,  
by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting  
Registrar and Official Assignee,  
**SUNDRIE PROPERTIES,** belong-  
ing to the Estate of Ho Foon and Sir-  
moong Luen, trading under the Style of  
SHANG YUN, Bankrupts.  
At No. 14, Sak-tong-tsu.  
Chinese Household Furniture, com-  
prising: Blackwood Chairs, Teapots,  
Stools, Tables, Chandeliers, Clock,  
Pictures, Bed Planks and Stools, Cup-  
boards, &c.  
And,  
At Belcher's Bay.  
A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising:  
31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small  
Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces  
Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3  
Spars, 3 pieces inferior kind, 42 pieces  
Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spars.  
81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.  
41 " " 3 "  
111 " " 4 "  
100 " " 5 "  
A Large Quantity of broken pieces of  
Wood.  
And,  
14 Planks.  
1 Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Cap-  
stan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Fire-  
wood, &c.  
Also,  
5 Wooden Houses.  
And,  
All that Piece or Parcel of Ground  
situated at Belcher's Bay and registered  
in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418,  
Sections A.M.N.O., and Sub-section No.  
1 of Section B.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Underigned.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All Lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at purchasers' risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja10

## Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:**  
Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks,  
—Belchers & Co.  
MABINE DEMOREST, British barque,  
Capt. O. H. Bennett, —Gibb, Livingston  
& Co.  
BERTHOVEN, German barque, Captain  
B. Haje, —Belchers & Co.  
HOFERWITZ, British barque, Capt. George  
F. Pearson, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
STRECKOW, British barque, Captain  
E. W. Crisp, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
Flying Cloud, British barque, Captain  
M. Williams, —Turner & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR TAKAO.**  
The German Schooner  
"BENEDICTA"  
JENSEN, Master, will be de-  
spatched as above on SATUR-  
DAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja18

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish Brig  
"SAN LORENZO"  
Pico, Master, will have quick  
despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Jan. 4, Bombay, British steamer, 749,  
H. E. Smith, Yokohama Dec. 27, Mails and  
General. —P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Jan. 4, Amoy, British str., from Canton.  
Jan. 4, Morning Star, Siamese barque,  
670, O. Edleson, Chofo Dec. 25, General.  
—CHINESE.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Jan. 3, Fuyuen, for Canton.  
4, Atlanta, for Swatow.  
4, Yesso, for Coast Ports.  
4, Khiva, for Shanghai.  
4, Kashgar, for Europe, &c.  
4, Conquest, for Hoihow.  
4, U.S.S. Tennessee, for Bangkok.  
4, U.S.S. Ashuelot, for do.

**CLEARED.**  
Palma, for London.  
Charles Mourou, for Quinon.  
Rouven, for London.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Bombay, from Yokohama: for South-  
ampton, Mr. Macombe; for Hongkong, Mr.  
Carr, 1 European deck, 4 European Pri-  
soners, 2 Distressed Seamen, and 18 Chi-  
nese deck.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Kashgar, for Singapore, Messrs  
Siddons and Hadjo Aga; for Galle, Mr.  
Ossa; for Bombay, Mr. Shurafally; for  
Malta, Mr. Gaddies; for Southampton,  
Messrs Corrie, Fish, and Brown; for  
Brindisi, Mr. Fischer.  
Per Khiva, for Shanghai, Messrs Gardner  
and Kelt, Col. Dickins, and Mr. Tolson.  
Per Yesso, for Amoy, Mrs. Henderson.  
Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.  
TO DEPART.  
Per Charles Mourou, for Quinon, 18  
Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer *Dorothy* reports:  
Strong Westerly gales on Japan Coast,  
fresh to moderate monsoon in China Sea.  
Passed S. S. *Alaska* on the 27th ult., and  
S. S. *Diomed* and *Belgio* bound to N. and E.  
yesterday afternoon.  
The Siamese barque *Morning Star* re-  
ports: Strong Northerly and N.E. winds  
throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**MAILS will close:—**  
For SHANGHAI.—  
Per GORDON CASTLE, at 11.30 a.m.  
To-morrow, the 5th inst.  
For AMOY.—  
Per SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m. To-  
morrow, the 5th inst.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—  
Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 6th inst.  
For SINGAPORE & PENANG.—  
Per NAMOA, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 9th inst.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *SINDH*,  
will be despatched on THURS-  
DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with  
Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;  
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,  
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-  
andria.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, January 10th.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Nixer Box,  
which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 11th.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)  
addressed to the United Kingdom,  
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted  
on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents  
extra postage, until  
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1876. ja11

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF*  
*TOLEDO*, will be despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, and London, which will be  
closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.  
2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.  
2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted  
on board the Packet with Late  
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage  
until  
2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed  
for this route, and if not fully prepaid  
will be sent by British Packet.  
Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the  
West Indies, and other places named  
below, if sufficient American Stamps  
are added to prepay them from San  
Francisco to destination. American  
Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja13

## General Memoranda.

**SATURDAY, January 6:—**  
Daylight.—*Benedicta* leaves for Takao.  
Noon.—Sale of Steam-launch by Lane,  
Crawford & Co. at their wharf.  
Goods per *Meikong* undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.

**SUNDAY, January 7:—**  
Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow,  
Amoy and Foochow.

**MONDAY, January 8:—**  
4 p.m.—*Penado* leaves for Singapore and  
Bangkok.  
Goods per *Altona* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

**TUESDAY, January 9:—**  
2 p.m.—*Namoa* leaves for Singapore and  
Penang.  
Goods per *Gordon Castle* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Khiva* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

**WEDNESDAY, January 10:—**  
2 p.m.—Sale of Furniture, Timber, and  
Ground, at Sak-tong-tsu.

**THURSDAY, January 11:—**  
Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-  
boat Co. closed from this date till 25th  
Instant, inclusive.

**FRIDAY, January 12:—**  
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,  
Limited, closed from this date to 26th  
Instant, inclusive.

**MONDAY, January 15:—**  
8 p.m.—*American Mail* leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

**THURSDAY, January 18:—**  
*Altona* leaves for London on or about this  
date.

**THURSDAY, January 25:—**  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,  
at City Hall.

**FRIDAY, January 26:—**  
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-  
kong Hotel.

**THURSDAY, February 1:—**  
3 p.m.—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
Noon.—*Gordon Castle* leaves for Shanghai.  
2 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Amoy.

**Auction.**  
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.

**THE**  
**HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
Established A.D. 1841.

**香港大藥房**  
**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS

OF  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.

**MANUFACTURERS**  
OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.  
The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
—Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commences  
at 7.30 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1877.

WE learn from *L'Independant de Saigon*  
that Dr. Harmand, the indefatigable ex-  
plorer, set out from Pnum-penh on the  
4th of last month to explore, for scienti-  
fic and archaeological purposes, Upper  
Cambodia and Laos. Our readers are  
not ignorant, says our contemporary,  
that Dr. Harmand has been charged  
with this expedition by the Minister of  
Public Instruction, the Museum of Na-  
tural History, and the Geographical  
Society of Paris. The plan of the young  
and intrepid explorer is to go from  
Pnum-penh to Sambok, traverse the  
formidable rapids of the Mekong, enter  
Laos, cross Annam, and finally find his  
way into Tonquin. The difficulties that  
Dr. Harmand will encounter on his way  
will be great. In May, last, it will be  
remembered, his journey was interrupted  
by the rebellious Cambodians on the  
frontiers, and he was prevented from  
proceeding further. The *Independant*  
now learns that the rebels no longer oc-  
cupy these passages, having been driven  
by the presence of the Viceroy with  
6,000 men into the Siamese Laos. The  
greatest difficulty Dr. Harmand will  
have to encounter will be to traverse  
Annam to reach Tonquin. The King  
of Cambodia has placed a steam launch  
at his disposal to facilitate his arrival at  
Sambok, where he will meet with the  
first rapids, and His Siamese Majesty  
has also given to the Doctor autographic  
letters of recommendation to the Viceroy  
and the Governors of the Cambodian  
provinces. Settling out on a journey  
that would perhaps, with the most brave,  
one cannot but admire the courage and  
perseverance of Dr. Harmand in this un-  
dertaking. He will have no com-  
patriot, at least of European nationality,  
and to embarrass himself as little as  
possible with provisions or material, he  
will take with him no flour, biscuit, su-  
gar, wine or other articles of a like  
nature.

The telegrams which we published last  
night place us in possession of advices  
from London just one week later than  
those that appeared in our issue of the  
previous day. We have now an outline,  
although a somewhat vague one, of what  
has been done at the Conference of the  
representatives of the Great Powers at  
Constantinople. The Prefatory Con-  
ference, we are told, has been held, but  
no formal resolution has been drawn up.  
Russia proposes that Bulgaria should be  
occupied by Swiss or Belgian troops to  
the number of 6,000, and all the Envoys  
at the Conference have approved *ad*  
*referendum* of General Ignatieff's pro-  
posal. It seems, however, from subse-  
quent telegrams that some rather formi-  
dable difficulties stand in the way of the  
decision at the Conference being adopted.  
Switzerland has already declined the  
proposal for her to occupy Bulgaria,  
and the acceptance of it by Belgium is  
doubtful. Lord Beaconsfield, we are  
also informed, is averse to the proposal,  
thinking it inadequate, and the Cabinet  
has deferred a resolution on the question  
pending reference to the Queen.

This appears to be the substance of  
what was known in London regarding  
the critical state of affairs in the East  
up to the 21st of last month. The ap-  
pointment of the Conference and the  
later statements of the Czar to Lord  
Loftus no doubt tended very materially  
to allay the feeling of excitement pre-  
vailing in England a few weeks previ-  
ously. Rightly or wrongly, however,  
the Home press is attaching exceedingly  
little importance to the pacific utterances  
of the Czar. It is pointed out that on  
another occasion His Majesty gave "the  
most solemn assurances that he desired  
no conquest, that he aimed at no aggra-  
vation, and that he had not the  
smallest wish or intention to be pos-  
sessed of," not Constantinople, but  
Khiva. Lord Granville, reading in  
the House of Lords a document, in  
which was recorded a conversation he had  
had with Count Schouvaloff, stated that  
the Russian Envoy had made the follow-  
ing declaration to him, "The object of the  
expedition to Khiva is to punish acts of  
brigandage, to recover fifty Russian pri-  
soners, and to teach the Khan that such  
conduct on his part could not be con-  
tinued with the impunity in which the  
moderation of Russia had led him to  
believe. Not only is it far from the  
intention of the Emperor to take posses-  
sion of Khiva, but positive orders have  
been prepared to prevent it, and direc-  
tions given that the conditions imposed  
shall be such as can not in any way  
lead to a prolonged occupation of Khiva."  
This conversation was reported to the  
House of Lords by Lord Granville when  
Parliament met in February, and by the  
end of August the Czar's promise was  
completely falsified by the permanent  
occupation of Khiva.

While we think the Czar is sincere  
in the promises he made to Lord Loftus,  
yet we are as firmly impressed with the  
belief that Russian interference in Turkey  
means danger to Constantinople. That  
the Czar thinks an invasion of India is  
absurd and impracticable, and that he  
has even no intention of acquiring Con-  
stantinople at the present moment, we  
can believe, but Russia undoubtedly has  
the desire to possess both, and possibly  
the occupation of a Turkish province or  
the defeat of the Turkish forces might  
speedily turn that desire into an inten-  
tion. The Czar is also not Russia, in  
spite of his despotic authority. It is a  
matter for congratulation that we have  
such an able representative at the Con-  
ference as Lord Salisbury. No better  
man could have been selected for the  
post.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In regard to the Lacedæ Islands, about  
which we have heard so much recently,  
the owner of the *Nicolini* has received a tele-  
gram from his agents in England to-day  
stating that he may expect a lease of the  
islands, and asking for a sample of the  
guano to be forwarded to them.

**RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library  
and Museum for the week ending January  
3rd, 1877:—**

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Dec. 28th,	35	449
Friday,	20th	29
Saturday,	5th	52
Sunday,	31st	37
Monday, Jan. 1st,	N.Y.D.	N.Y.D.
Tuesday,	2nd	44
Wednesday,	3rd	31
	Totals,	228
	Grand total,	2,415

The Band of the 28th Regiment will per-  
form the following programme to-morrow  
evening, viz:—

March,.....*Gloucestershire Lads*,.....*Waters*.  
Overture,.....*Nicola Paganini*,.....*Mozart*.  
Selection,.....*Edouard Lalo*,.....*Verdi*.  
Selection,.....*Orpheus and Eurydice*,.....*Offenbach*.  
Galop,.....*Off to China*,.....*Lodwick*.  
God Save the Queen.

WE regret to learn by the inward American  
Mail of the death of Mr. Miles J. Bailey,  
a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, and  
father of the U. S. Consul at this port,  
under unusual and extremely painful cir-  
cumstances. He had been suffering for  
some time from premonitory symptoms of  
Bright's disease, and his physician had  
ordered him a mixture containing "pru-  
sate of potassium." By some error on  
the part of the apothecary, "cyanide of

potassium" was substituted, and death was  
the result. Resolutions of regret at his  
loss and of respect for his memory were  
passed by the Chamber of Commerce and  
other public bodies with which he was con-  
nected. The *Cincinnati Gazette*, in refer-  
ring to the casualty, says:—

"It was not alone in the line of business  
that Mr. Bailey was honored. His bound-  
less charities, his self-denying efforts to  
alleviate the sorrows and afflictions of his  
fellow-men, made him beloved wherever he  
was known, and that was almost every-  
where. Possessed of a fair knowledge of  
the science of medicine, which he had  
studied in his youth, he was ever on hand  
at the sick-bed with his counsel, and his  
services as nurse. When the cholera broke  
out in 1849, he was untiring in his efforts  
to help the destitute and needy. Day and  
night he was nursing and attending the  
wants of those too poor to pay the neces-  
sary expense of hired nurses. After the  
epidemic abated, in this city, and broke  
out in Sandusky, Mr. Bailey was a volun-  
teer to go to that city, at his own ex-  
pense, to nurse the sick, and give the terrified  
citizens the benefit of his counsel and  
experience. During the cholera seasons of  
1852 and 1853, Mr. Bailey pursued the  
same praiseworthy course, and people now  
live to bless him for his heroic exertions,  
and mourn his taking-off by an unfortunate  
blunder, while in the prime of his use-  
fulness. During the war, he was a prominent  
and effective member of the Sanitary Com-  
mission, and was instrumental in alleviat-  
ing much suffering in the field hospitals by  
his personal presence. He has always been  
a consistent member of the Orthodox So-  
ciety of Friends, and regularly attended  
public worship at the Meeting House,  
corner of Eighth and Mound Streets, of  
which congregation he was one of the pillars.  
It was said of him, yesterday, that had he  
lived twenty years ago, when his name and  
his fame for charitable deeds were in the  
months of everybody, no one could have  
died more regretted, or could so little have  
been spared. Having passed the meridian  
of life, and grown in the course of nature  
unable to take such active part in chari-  
ties as formerly, except in the immediate locality  
of his own home, he goes to the grave  
remembered by hundreds who have been  
the recipients of his bounty a quarter of  
a century ago, and revered and beloved by  
those who have been intimate with him in  
his later years."

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Some few days since Mr. Stewart ex-  
amined the boys' school in connection with  
St. Paul's College, and we understand that  
he gave a very favourable report, 83 per-  
cent. of the boys having passed. As this  
school has only been in existence for two  
years, the Bishop will doubtless be gratified  
at such a result—a result chiefly due to the  
energy of the Master, Mr. May. On Tues-  
day last, at the invitation of the Bishop a  
few friends assembled in the College Library  
to witness the presentation of prizes to  
the most successful of the boys, who now  
number about 68, and are chiefly Chinese.

Sir John Smale presented the prizes (of  
which we give a list below), and congrat-  
ulated the Bishop, Mr. May, and the boys  
on the successful issue of the examination.  
The Colonial Chaplain, Rev. E. Davis,  
and several ladies were present, and all  
seemed glad that St. Paul's College, after  
so long a period of inaction, was now ful-  
filling the wishes of its benevolent founder,  
both in the education of Chinese boys, and  
in the preparation of English and native  
students for Missionary work amongst the  
heathen. The following is the prize list:—

**SPECIAL PRIZES**  
*Knowledge of Holy Scripture*  
Chinese.—1st, Asek, a Silver Watch.  
English.—1st, Ewen McLean, a Silver  
Penicil Case; 2nd, Charles Tomlin, Book  
(Trades and Industrial Occupations of the  
Bible).

**Translation.**  
1st Class.—1st, Asek, a Silver Penicil Case,  
2nd, Class.—1st, Li Aning, Ivory Pen  
and Penicil Case; 2nd, Wong Aleong, Ivory  
Penicil Case.  
3rd Class.—Chan Kat U, Book (Birds  
and Beasts).

**GENERAL PRIZES.**  
1st Class.—1st, Lau Aho, Silver Watch;  
2nd, Charles Tomlin, Silver Penicil Case;  
3rd, Habelah, Knife (Ivory handle, 3  
blades).

**As Gifts.**—1st, Wong Ko Tong, Purao;  
2nd, Luk Hin Ting, Pocket Book; 3rd,  
Tui Aning, Ivory Penicil Case and Knife.  
2nd Class.—1st, Wei A On, Silver Penicil  
Case; 2nd, Oht Un Kwai, Knife (Buck-  
horn); 3rd, Wong Aleong, Box of Paints.  
**As Gifts.**—1st, Pang Ming Yul, Book  
(Alphabet House); 2nd, Geo. Kidd, Pocket  
Book; 3rd, Jno. Kidd, Pocket Book.  
3rd Class.—1st, Ng Chui Lin, Silver  
Penicil Case; 2nd, Soe Wan King, Knife  
(Buck-horn); 3rd, Ng Ashing, Pocket  
Book.  
**As a Gift.**—Wong Lan Shing, Book (The  
Rainbow).

## Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)  
January 4, 1877.

## A LADY COOIE.

Chung Aning, a chair cooie, was charged  
by M. G. Boulton, Vice Consul for  
France, with refusal of duty. The de-  
fendant was substitute cooie in the place  
of the regular one, who was absent on ac-  
count of sickness. The complainant or-  
dered the cooies through the boy to sweep  
the floor clean, but the boy returned and  
represented that the defendant would not  
work. As the complainant had occasion to  
post a letter this morning, he ordered the  
chair, but the defendant was not forth-  
coming, so the complainant had to walk  
down to the Post Office, and while there the  
chair came. The defendant denied that he  
refused to work. He had to put on his  
dress before he could come with the chair.  
Fined \$2. As the defendant was leaving  
the dock, he observed that it was unfair  
that he should be fined, as he was  
only a substitute. He was called back and  
fined \$1 more for contempt of Court. Both  
fines were paid.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lin Ah, a coal-dealer, was arrested on  
a warrant for having in his possession  
quantity of coal and patent fuel stolen  
from the M. M. Company's godown at  
Wanchai. Two boys were convicted the  
other day of stealing, and the defendant's  
wife was convicted of unlawful possession,  
some of the property having been found in  
her house. The defendant was at that  
time, however, absent from the Colony,  
and a warrant of apprehension was issued  
for his arrest. He could not be found at  
first, but after the conviction of his wife,  
he turned up and was arrested. The Hon.  
C. May, before whom the case originally  
came, fined him \$10, or three months' hard  
labour.

## VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Wong Akwan, a boatman, was charged  
with having violently pushed a Chinaman  
whereby he was thrown into the hold  
of a junk, injuring himself severely, so  
much so that he had to go into Hospital,  
where he has been since the 12th December  
last. The complainant did not, however,  
believe that the defendant did this willfully.  
The adjudicating Magistrate, the Hon. C.  
May, fined the defendant \$20, half of  
which was to go to the complainant as  
compensation for the injury he received.

## A SLEEPY WATCHMAN.

Sheik Omed, watchman at the Kowloon  
Docks, was summoned by P. C. Hanson,  
for being asleep at his post on the 3rd inst.  
The defendant pleaded that he was suffer-  
ing from swollen legs. Fined \$1.

## RUDE BEHAVIOUR.

Cheong Ahong, one of the bearers of  
chair No. 829, was summoned by P. C.  
Horsing for rude behaviour to a gentleman  
while being employed. From the evidence  
of the Constable, it appeared that as a  
carriage which contained two European  
gentlemen was driving past near the  
Parade Ground, the defendant seized the  
carriage to demand his fare. The Con-  
stable told him to summon the parties, but  
he persisted in his molesting so he took  
him into custody. At the station, the  
Inspector on duty released the defendant,  
and directed that a summons be taken out  
against him.—Mr. C. O. Fuller, described  
as an officer belonging to the U. S. Con-  
sulate, stated that he and an officer of the  
U. S. S. *Tennessee* wanted to have a drive  
in a carriage, so they went in two chairs  
from the Hongkong Hotel to the livery  
stables, where a carriage was engaged.  
They had the chairs for less than an hour,  
and the officer paid 80 cents for both  
vehicles. Witness was not, however, aware  
that the defendant had seized the carriage  
in any way. He believed the cooies were  
paid sufficiently. Discharged.

## DRUNKENNESS.

John Anderson, seaman U. S. S. *Kear-*  
*ny*, was found drunk in the street, and  
was fined \$1 or 3 days' hard labour.  
Theodore Schorn, carpenter on board  
the barque *Mount Washington*, was charged  
with being drunk. He had fallen down  
Gough Street steps on the 31st, and so  
injured himself that he had been forced to  
remain in Hospital until now. In consid-  
eration of this suffering he was now dis-  
charged.

## LARCENY.

Kwan Aling, a cooie, was remanded on  
a charge of stealing a cask from Messrs  
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

## AN INGENUOUS FRAUD.







## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKYO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1876. ja15

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja1

## To Let.

## TO BE LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

## THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

Macao.—Man Chuen Hop.

Canton.—Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Loon Hing Street; Chui Hing Low Hotel, Loon Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tsai Street; Mr. Sit Chuen Pan, Tung Wen Kwai, Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Bonam; Kwai Hing Shop, Sin Cheong, Bonam.

Singapore.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Leong Hong.

Amoy.—Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Kik Street.

Foochow.—Mr. Yui Ching Cheong, Foochow Arsenal; Mr. Lum Kwok Cheong, Maritime Customs.

Shanghai.—Mr. Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr. Ho Yee Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr. Chui Sing Hoi, Meers Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr. Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kex shop.

Ningpo.—Mr. Sung Min Chee, Maritime Customs.

Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Chingto.—Yee Shun Hong.

Japan.—Mr. Leong Chun Tsang, Municipal Office, Yokohama.

Batavia.—Wohang Hong.

Singapore.—Ting Koo Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

Penang.—Yow Wing Keng; Argus Office.

Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco.—Kwong Fook Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agents; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

## Insurances.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1876.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Maltheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates; payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## For Sale.

## SAYLE &amp; Co.

TOYS! TOYS!

OUR SEASON'S TOYS HAVE ARRIVED, THE BEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN IN THE EAST.

WINTER SEASON.

Our STOCK in every Department is well assorted.

In the Dress Department will be found Every NEW MATERIAL Suitable for Winter Wear.

Made-up Costumes in a variety of New Materials. The latest London and Paris Styles.

DRESSING GOWNS, MORNING WRAPPERS.

SILKS, SILKS.

This Department Deserves Special Note, Although Prices have advanced about 60 per cent. in the Home Markets, we continue to Sell at Old Prices.

Rich Black and Coloured SILKS Warranted to Wear Well.

A Wonderful Good Black SILK at 85 cts. per Yard.

Rich Black and Coloured SATINS, Japanese SILKS, The Yedo and Mikado Makes.

Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS and VELVETINGS.

WOOL, SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS.

Trimmed HATS and BONNETS, the latest Paris Styles.

Untrimmed Felt HATS and BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES.

KID GLOVES, 1, 2, and 4 Buttons.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING, Baby LINEN.

White and Coloured FLANNELS, CALICOS, LONG-CLOTHES.

BOOTS and SHOES.

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.

TOYS, TOYS.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

## SAM HING STULTZ'S

Christy's HATS, in new Styles.

New TWEEDS, in great variety.

Woolen, Cotton, and Cashmere SOCKS.

Cricket & Knickerbocker STOOKINGS.

Lamb wool UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS.

Blankets and RUGS.

Tapestry CARPETS, in new Patterns.

Embroidered TABLE COVERS.

Rep Window CURTAINS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, and NAPKINS.

Furniture CHINTZ.

Kid & Woolen GLOVES, in all Colours.

88 & 90, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 27, 1876. ja27

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Intimations.

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

P. S. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TAZAO and TAIWANFOO. (622)

## Now Ready.

## THE CHINA REVIEW, Vol. V., No. 2.

Annual Subscription, postage included, \$6.50.

CONTENTS.

Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 13.)

The Folk-lore of China, (Concluded.)

The Miao-tzu of Kweichow and Yunnan from Chinese Descriptions.

Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia in the Fifteenth Century, Part I. (Continued from page 40.)

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—Tone and Accent in the Peking Dialect. Chinese and Japanese Music Compared. Genealogical Table of the Imperial Family.

Japanese Codex of the Shoo King. Amber.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, November 13, 1876.

## NOW READY.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EVELL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BATH, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 30, 1876. At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Paica, Highest. Lowest Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

" Ame. Sugar cured, 300 250

" Foochow, 180 160

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 150

Beef Corned, catty 150 140

" Roast, 160 140

" Soup, 90 80

" Steak, 150 140

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50

" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250

" " corned, 320 300

" Head, 600 600

" Heart, 150 140

" Feet, 50 40

" Kidneys, 60 50

" Tail, 100 90

" Liver, 80 60

" Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40

Calves' Head and Feet, set 600 400

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, 225 200

" English, 360 340

Mutton Chop, 180 170

" Leg, 180 170

" Shoulder, 140 130

" Liver, 130 120

Pigs' Chittlings, catty 60 50

" Feet, 100 90

" Fry, 110 100

" Head, 90 80

" Heart, 60 50

" Kidneys, 80 70

" Liver, 100 80

Pork Chop, catty 140 130

" Corned, 120 120

" Leg, 140 130